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*Dorothy Hallman*

**Chief Clerk, House of Representatives**

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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, One of the most able and productive Members of this House is the Honorable R. H. (Dick) Cory of Victoria; and

WHEREAS, Elected in 1954 to represent the people in Victoria and Galhoun Counties, he is now serving his sixth consecutive term in the House. He has been in the Legislature during the leadership of three Governors: Allan Shivers, Price Daniel and John Connally; and

WHEREAS, In past Sessions of this House he has been Chairman of the State Affairs, Rules, Motor Traffic and Insurance Committees; and

WHEREAS, His record of Legislative accomplishment during the present Session includes House Bill 1, which is the Coordinating Committee for institutions of higher learning, as well as the Professional Engineers Registration Act, and the Judicial Pay Raise, the Reciprocal Child Support Act, together with other bills pertaining to the establishment of local courts, local pay raises for county officials and bills concerning the prohibition of alien fishing vessels; and

WHEREAS, He has been the author or the co-author of vital legislation during his incumbency, including a bill creating the State Board of Insurance, the Traffic Safety Act, the Lobby Control Act, the Water Pollution Law, the Law Enforcement Commission, Constitutional Revision, and a bill to do away with waste, inefficiency and duplication of service in State Government, known in our vernacular as "Cory's Little Hoover Commission," and the Teacher Retirement Bill of 1963; and

WHEREAS, Dick Cory is a native of California, born at San Mateo, April 7, 1918. His parents were the late I. H. Cory and the late Minnie E. Cory. He is married to the attractive Marie Helen Cory and ~~has~~ <sup>they have</sup> two lovely daughters, Susan Marie and Mary Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, Despite his comparative youth, he has served his State well; his Nation, in military service during the war, as a Master Sergeant in the Infantry, and his favorite city, Victoria, Texas, where he has been very active in civic affairs. As evidence of his community service and the public spirit which characterizes his career, he was elected "Outstanding Young Man" of Victoria in 1950. He is past Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks, past president of the Kiwanis Club, <sup>and</sup> a skipper for the Victoria Sea Scouts from 1948 to 1958. Educated to the law, he has been a practicing attorney for fifteen years and <sup>is</sup> a former judge of the corporation court; and

WHEREAS, It is easy to understand that many of his colleagues look upon Dick Cory as representative of the best that is possible in a legislator; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, extends birthday congratulations to the Honorable R. H. (Dick) Cory, and as he begins his forty-seventh year today, wishes him continued success and happiness.

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that  
H. S. R. No. \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted by  
the House on \_\_\_\_\_, 1965.

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Chief Clerk of the House

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READ AND ADOPTED

*Dorothy H. Hallman*  
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